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INFORMATION REPORT

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VesselDate of ActivityActivity

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SS BULGARIYA
(Bulgarian)

5 May 1953

Expected at Durres from Varna with
1,600 tons of rye.

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SS CHIATURY
(Soviet)

29 April 1953

Unloaded 15 large crates measuring
10 x 3 x 4 meters, and 6 small half-
track motor trucks.²

3 May 1953

Left Durres for Constanta with
36 passengers for Black Sea ports
and the following cargo items:

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>Activity</u>
SS CHIATURY (Soviet)	3 May 1953	1,471 tons of asphalt, 22 tons of copper, 26 tons of tobacco, 2 tons of wool and 115 tons of general cargo.
SS IMANDRA (Soviet)	7 May 1953	Expected at Durres from Odessa.
SS KHRISTO SMIRNENSKI (Bulgarian)	30 April 1953	Still aground with cargo to be consigned to Durres. ⁴
SS KOTOVSKI (Soviet)	10 May 1953	Arrived at Durres from Odessa with unspecified number of passengers and unidentified cargo.
SS MICHURIN (Soviet)	6 May 1953	Arrived at Durres from Nikolaevski with 5,050 tons of yellow corn.
SS NICHOLA VAPTZAROV (Bulgarian)	18 May 1953	Expected at Durres with 440 tons of cement.
SS NOGIN (Soviet)	5 May 1953	Arrived at Vlane from Odessa and Varna with 2,686 tons of wheat. This vessel will load 2,500 tons of asphalt.

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<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>Activity</u>
MS TEUTA (Albanian)	7 May 1953	Left Durres for Trieste with unidentified cargo.
	8 May 1953	Sheltered at Ancona en route to Trieste.
SS TRANSYLVANIA (Rumanian)	29 April 1953	Left Durres for Constanta with cargo including 13 tons (97 barrels) of olives. After unloading 5,000 tons of cement.
SS VOROSHILOV (Soviet)	7 May 1953	Arrived at Durres from Odessa and Kerson with 4,000 tons of wheat, 991 tons of general cargo, and unspecified number of motor vehicles.

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Comments:

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted] this cargo was probably unloaded at Durres, which is a regular port of call for the SS CHIATURY.
3. [redacted] SS KAREN TOFT was scheduled to arrive at Durres on 17 April 1953; however, she was routed to Alexandria and arrived at Durres on 24 April 1953.
4. [redacted] the SS KHRISTO SMIRNENSKI went aground on 12 April 1953.
5. [redacted] the SS LIKA MAERSK was in error. She arrived at Algiers on 18 April 1953.

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